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Thomas C. Frantz, Director
Electric Division
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: 2009 CORE Programs Performance Incentive
Docket No. DE 08-120



Dear Mr. Frantz:

Enclosed for your information is a revised calculation of the shareholder incentive for Public Service Company of New Hampshire's CORE Energy Efficiency programs operated from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 and approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,930 on January 5, 2009. The shareholder incentive was calculated in accordance with the methodology developed by the Energy Efficiency Working Group and approved by the Commission in Order No. 23,574, November 1, 2000. The attached calculation incorporates the revisions recommended by Staff during their June 2010 Desk Audit.

The total earned incentive equals \$1,493,359 or 11.4% of the budget. By sector, the portion of the budget resulting from performance in implementing the residential programs is \$732,291 or 12.0 % of the residential budget; performance in the commercial and industrial programs resulted in an incentive of \$761,068 or 10.9% of the commercial and industrial budget.

The calculated shareholder incentive filed on June 2, 2010, reflected a total of \$1,478,171 whereas the revised calculation shows a total of \$1,493,359, a difference of \$15,188. By sector, the portion resulting from performance in implementing the residential programs of \$712,191 has been revised to \$732,291, resulting in an increase of \$20,100. The performance incentive in the commercial and industrial programs of \$765,980 was revised to \$761,068, a reduction of \$4,912.

The enclosures detail the results of our revised calculations of the shareholder incentive for the 2009 implementation of the Core Programs. The purpose of this submission is to illustrate PSNH's revised calculation based on Staff's Desk Audit recommendations. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in Docket DE 09-170, also enclosed with this filing is a reconciliation of funding and expenses which shows a carry forward balance of \$446,561 as of December 31, 2009.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Debra A. Howland (7 copies)
Service List DE 09-170 (electronic copy)